

It is interesting to note the development of the mace as a symbol of authority in British Parliaments. Originally it was a medieval weapon used in close combat. Then it found a place among assembled lawmakers as a very effective weapon, when vigorously wielded, to maintain order. In this way, it eventually became a symbol of authority.

Wherever a British Legislature meets, a Mace will be found on the table. At the symbol of the Speaker's authority in the House, it is removed from its place on the table when the Speaker leaves the chair or the House goes into committee, or rises.

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Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.—Amen.

Lord and Saviour.—Amen.

Lord and Saviour, we humbly beseech Thee, as for the United Kingdom, Canada and Her Majesty's other realms and territories, so especially for this Province, and herein more particularly for The Lieutenant-Governor, and the House of Assembly, in their legislative capacity at this time assembled, that Thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations, to the advancement of Thy glory, the safety, honour, and welfare of our Sovereign and Her Province of Ontario, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours, upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. Thine, and all other necessities for them, and for us, we humbly beg in the name and through the mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour.—Amen.

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Read by the Speaker at the Opening of the Legislature each day
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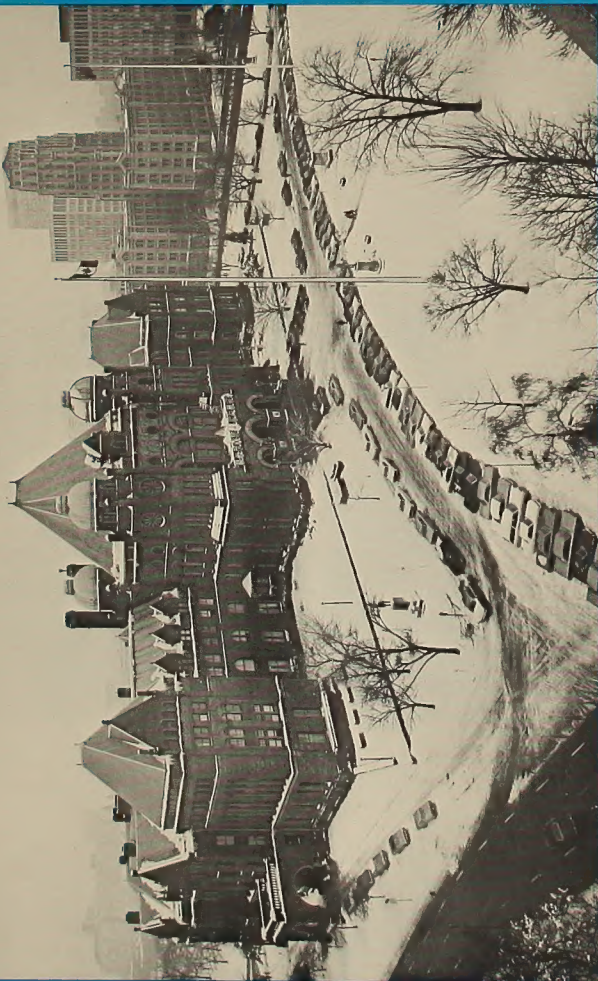
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